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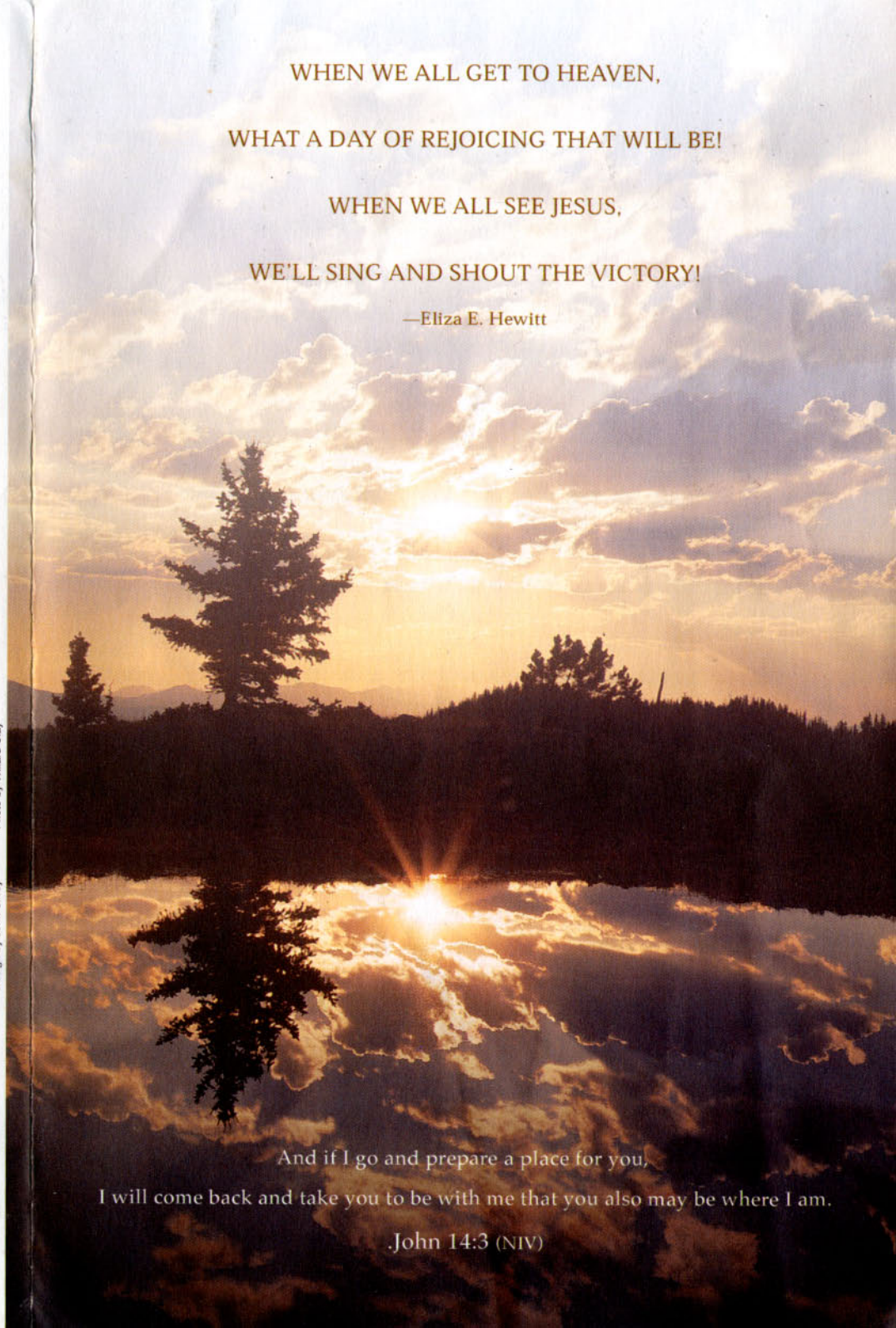


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WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN,
WHAT A DAY OF REJOICING THAT WILL BE!
WHEN WE ALL SEE JESUS,
WE'LL SING AND SHOUT THE VICTORY!

—Eliza E. Hewitt



And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

John 14:3 (NIV)

FAMILY

*Who makes you whole, who knows your soul,
That is Family.*

*Who knows your heart, who hates to part,
That is Family.*

*Who shares smiles, who travels miles,
That is Family.*

*Whose proud of you, whose love surrounds you,
That is Family.*

*Who shares your sorrow, who hopes for tomorrow,
That is Family.*

*Whose arms are to hold you, whose wisdom to mold you,
That is Family.*

*Whose hands are here to share, whose heart is there to care,
That is Family.*

*Whose joy is felt in your heart, whose tears melt when you part,
That is Family.*

*Who stays with you at your worst, who helps lift your curse,
That is Family.*

*Whose company brings a smile, whose heart is felt through all
the miles,
That is Family.*

*Whose love is so strong it lasts on and on,
... That is my Family.*

by Christal Rae Thayer

IN MEMORY of Ray D. Sheldon

July 7, 1913 - November 11, 2002

Hymn No. 3 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Prayer The Rev. David D. Fraher

Scripture Reading Psalm 103:1 – 5
J. Peter Thayer

Poem *Family*
Matthew Sheldon Thayer
Christal Rae Thayer

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13:4 – 8a
R. Douglas Sheldon, Jr.

Hymn No. 43 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Remembrances Offered

Eulogy and Prayer The Reverend J. Rodney Croes
Rector, St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Perth Amboy, NJ

Hymn No. 139 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Eulogy and Committal The Reverend David D. Fraher

Hymn No. 642 *Abide With Me*

Benediction The Rev. David D. Fraher

Luncheon for Family and Friends in Fellowship Hall